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of or the discussion between the Coordinating Commission and higher education, and was a bill that we presented to you pointing out the importance of a new statewide plan. When the Coordinating Commission discussed that with us, there would obviously be some additional costs in redoing a whole statewide plan. Larry Scherer, who now works for them, would be asked to probably work on doing the plan, and that brings us to the \$28,500 A bill that's presented to you this morning. And I would ask for the advancement of the A bill to allow the plan to go forward. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Is there discussion on the advancement of LB 816A? Senator Bohlke, you're recognized to close. Senator Bohlke waives closing. The question before us is the advancement of LB 816A. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 mays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 816A.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Senator Stuhr would like to announce the following guest is visiting the Legislature, under the north balcony, Dr. Jay Matzke, from Seward, who is also providing service today as our doctor of the day. Dr. Matzke, thank you for joining us. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 144, LB 267, and LB 556 as correctly engrossed. That's all that I have, Mr. President, thank you. (Legislative Journal pages 2132-2133.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. General File, committee priority bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 863 was a bill introduced by the Natural Resources Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM1724, Legislative Journal page 1963.)